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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Patrick Trotter <i>et al.</i>	: Attorney Docket No.: : <b>101713-5027</b>
Appln. No.:	<b>10/529,127</b>	: : Examiner: Ronald T. Niebauer
Filed:	October 13, 2005	: : Confirmation No.: 6570
For:	ABSORBENT WOUND DRESSING CONTAINING A HYDROGEL LAYER	: : Group Art Unit: 1654

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2009, and applicants respectfully request the amendments and remarks be made of record in the above-identified patent application. This response is timely filed in view of the Petition for One Month Extension of Time and accompanying fee filed herewith, which extends the time for response up to and including October 2, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.